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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS:
PERFORMING ARTS GROUPS (PAG) REVIEW

1. AT AUG. 23 MEETING, GOSK'S YELISEYEV SAID 2ND
TWICE-YEARLY REVIEW OF U.S. PAGS CAN BEGIN AFTER
THE NOV. 7 CELEBRATIONS FOR ABOUT 2 WEEKS IN NOV.

2. YELISEYEV AND NETTO NOTED ACT THEATRE WAS LAST
BIG U.S. PAG AND NONE OF PAGS NOMINATED AND REVIEWED
FIT INTO THIS CATEGORY. YELISEYEV SUGGESTED THE
CHICAGO SYMPHONY. EMB CONTINUES TO HOLD TO POSI-
TION THAT SUCH LARGE PAGS ARE TOO EXPENSIVE AND
HAVE LIMITED TOURS.

3. IF AVAILABLE, EMB SUPPORTS RHYTHM & BLUES GROUP
B.B. KING FOR EARLY SPRING '79 TOUR. GOSK'S NETTO
MENTIONED SINGER ANDY WILLIAMS HAS EXPRESSED IN-
TEREST IN SOVIET TOUR. EMB ALSO RECOMMENDS FOR ECA
ATTENTION AND EVALUATION JAZZ DANCE GROUP PEPSI
BETHEL, WHICH HAS RECEIVED RECENT NATIONAL MEDIA
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